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TOWN OF LANGDON OFFICERS OF 1951-1952

TOWN CLERK Sydney H. Batchelder

SELECTMEN Arthur G. Marx

Carroll A. Robbins

George A. Holmes

TREASURER Walter H. Smith

TAX COLLECTOR Kenneth M. Merrell

ROAD AGENT Ernest F. Batchelder

SEXTON (appointed) Sumner Hurd

LIBRARY TRUSTEES Marion Holmes

Harriet Whitton

Alice Porter

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS Harold Lamb

Walter Bornschein

Lydia Hatch

AUDITOR George L. Porter

FENCE VIEWERS Emery Hall

(appointed) Walter H. Smith, Jr.

(appointed) Fred Griggs

SURVEYOR OF WOOD

BARK & LUMBER (appointed) Sidney Harris

CONSTABLE (appointed) Fred Hatch

FIRE CHIEF (appointed) George L. Porter

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon, in the County of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles :

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate and authorize the selectmen to use the income from :

- a. Savings Bank Tax
- b. Interest & Dividends Tax
- c. Yield (Timber) Tax
- d. Reimbursement on Account of Growing Wood and Timber
- e. Dog Licenses
- f. Motor Vehicle Permit Fees
- g. Interest
- h. Rent of Town Buildings
- i. Miscellaneous

to defray Town Charges. Town Charges to include, but not being limited to :

- a. Town Officers Salaries
- b. Town Officers Expenses
- c. Election & Registration Expenses
- d. Printing Town Report
- e. Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Buildings
- f. Police
- g. Bounties
- h. Damages by Dogs
- i. Insurance
- j. Vital Statistics
- k. Old Age Assistance
- l. Town Poor
- m. Interest
- n. Cemeteries

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, to be used together with the income referred to in article 2. above, to defray Town Charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, to be used together with and in addition to the sum of \$757.00 Class V Maintenance Allotment, for the summer maintenance of highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the winter maintenance of highways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$346.00 and apply for Class V assistance, T. R. A. so-called, the state to furnish \$2,309.00.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to retire the note due Jan. 4, 1954 for building the State Aid Bates Bridge.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to apply for State Bridge Aid for the construction of a new bridge over Great Brook to replace the present Prentiss Covered Bridge, so-called; and if granted to make all contracts necessary and bind the Town to the payment of its share of the expense of such construction.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money, on long term notes of the Town, if necessary to pay for the Town's share of the cost of constructing the new bridge referred to in Art. 8.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of the so-called Prentiss Covered Bridge as an incident to the construction of the new bridge referred to in Art 8.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for a Prentiss Bridge Reserve Fund, said fund to be used to pay for part of the Town's share of the cost of constructing the new bridge referred to in Art. 8.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department, and for the purchase of fire fighting equipment; and authorize the selectmen to pay over said sum to the Fire Department.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Fire Protection.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to reduce the principal amount of the note incurred for the purchase of the Fire Truck.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Town Library.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the privilege of the use for one year of the Alstead Public Dump.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the imposition of a fine of 50 cents per month for the delinquent payment of dog licenses.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repair of the South Cemetery Fence.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to allow the selectmen, collector of taxes and town treasurer additional compensation for their services in assessing, collecting and receiving and paying out the State Head Tax, and to fix the amount thereof.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to sell, lease, mortgage and in all ways deal with and convey any or complete title to any land or land rights acquired by the Town by a tax collector's deed.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen : to have mimeographed lists made of all the taxable property in town with the assessed value thereof for the year 1952 ; to distribute one copy to each resident property owner ; and to pay for the expense of same as a Town Charge.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds of \$100.00 or more, each, received for the perpetual care of cemetery lots.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Art. 27. To allow accounts.

February 23, 1953

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953. Compared With Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State :			
Interest & dividends tax	\$ 900.00	\$ 928.08	\$ 900.00
Savings bank tax	60.00	74.95	70.00
Reimbursement a/c exemp- tion of growing wood & timber	500.00	240.15	400.00
For fighting forest fires		14.99	
Class V maintenance	613.40	613.40	757.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes :			
Dog licenses	240.00	237.01	230.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings		63.00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	150.00	135.83	130.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,100.00	1,295.77	1,295.00
Gifts		60.00	
Unexpended balance of blister rust		.10	
Reimbursement for 1/2 of 1950 road damage		415.46	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Purchase fire truck		2,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes :			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	360.00	362.00	362.00
Total Revenues from All Sources except property taxes	\$ 3,923.40	\$ 4,440.74	\$ 4,144.00
*Amt. to be raised by property taxes			20,417.00
Total Revenues			\$24,561.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 725.00	\$ 600.43	\$ 800.00
Town officers' expenses	300.00	152.59	200.00
Election & registration expenses	300.00	84.97	40.00
Printing town reports	275.00	245.00	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town bldgs.	500.00	598.88	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	25.00	14.00	25.00
Fire department	500.00	96.03	200.00
Moth extermination— blister rust	200.00	200.00	200.00
Health:			
Vital statistics	10.00	9.50	15.00
Town dump and garbage removal	50.00	50.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance— summer	3,000	2,956.53	3,000.00
Town maintenance— winter	2,200.00	2,075.06	2,200.00
Town road aid	327.85	327.85	346.00
Libraries	150.00	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	500.00		150.00
Old age assistance	800.00	464.68	800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Vet- erans' associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200.00	367.25	300.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, incl. dog damage		2.50	

Interest :			
On temporary loans	150.00	110.13	110.00
On long term notes & bonds	60.00	60.00	75.00
Highways and Bridges :			
State aid construction— town's share			1,000.00
New equipment	2,216.84	2,216.84	
Payment on Principal of Debt :			
Long term notes	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions :			
County taxes	1,563.02	1,563.02	1,600.00
School taxes	11,447	11,077.20	11,500.00
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Total Expenditures	\$27,049.71	\$24,972.46	\$24,561.00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory

Real Estate	\$366,260.00
Electric Lines	10,100.00
Horses (25)	1,600.00
Neatstock (50)	5,400.00
Cows (395)	47,010.00
Sheep (43) and goats (6)	900.00
Hogs (3)	70.00
Fowls (2419)	2,440.00
Portable Mills (1)	1,000.00
Wood & Lumber—not stock in trade	3,300.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks (10)	300.00
Stock in trade	800.00
Mills and machinery	1,400.00
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Total Valyuation	\$440,580.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	22,400.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax is Assessed	\$418,180.00

Appropriations

(Voted at Town Meeting March 11, 1952)

Town Charges	\$ 1,200.00
Summer Highways	3,000.00
Winter Highways	2,200.00
T.R.A.	327.85
Bates Bridge—Payment of long term note	500.00
Covered Bridge—Payment of final long term note	1,000.00
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00
Fire Protection	500.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Library	150.00
Dump	50.00
Cemetery—to repair fence	100.00
Power lawn mower	100.00
School District	11,447.00
County Tax	1,563.02
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Total	22,387.87
Overlay	111.67
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	22,499.54
Poll Taxes	336.00
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Total Property Taxes Committed to Collector on which tax rate is figured	\$22,163.54
Tax Rate	\$5.30

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR G. MARX
CARROLL A. ROBBINS
GEORGE A. HOLMES
Selectmen
WALTER H. SMITH
Treasurer

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 7,485.63	
In hands of officials		\$ 7,485.63
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1951	689.67	
Levy of 1950	672.43	
Previous years	38.58	1,400.68
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1952	4,953.22	
Levy of 1951	62.00	
Levy of 1950	223.03	
State head taxes—Levy of 1952	160.00	5,398.25
Total assets		<u>\$14,284.56</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$14,284.56</u>
Net Debt—December 31, 1951	1,567.92	
Net—Surplus, December 31, 1952	1,096.56	
Increase—of Surplus	2,664.48	

Liabilities

Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1952 (Uncollected		
\$160.00. Collected—not remitted to		
State Treas. \$581.00)	741.00	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation	9,947.00	10,688.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
No. 23—Final note on Bates Bridge—		
due 1/4/54	500.00	

No. 25—Note for balance due on fire engine— due 3/11/57	2,000.00	2,500.00
Total Liabilities		\$13,188.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		1,096.56
Grand Total		\$14,284.56

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (collected and remitted to Treasurer)

1. Property taxes—current year, 1952	\$17,210.32	
2. Poll taxes—current year, regular at \$2, 1952	276.00	
3. Yield taxes, 1952	312.48	
4. State head taxes at \$5, 1952	885.00	
5. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		18,683.80
6. Property taxes & yield taxes, previous years		4,000.53
7. Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2		86.00
8. State head taxes at \$5, 1951		105.00
9. Interest received on taxes		135.83
10. Penalties on state head taxes		16.00
11. Tax sales redeemed		1,185.85

From State:

For highways and bridges:

For Class V highway maintenance	613.40
Interest and dividend tax	928.08
Savings bank tax & building & loan association tax	74.95
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood & timber	240.15
Fighting forest fires	14.99

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	237.01
Rent of town property	63.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits	1,295.77

Total Current Revenue Receipts	27,680.00
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	
during year	6,000.00
Long term notes during year	2,000.00
Gifts	60.00
Unexpended balance of Blister Rust	
Appropriation	.10
State reimbursement— $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1950 storm	
road damage	415.46
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 8,475.56
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Total Receipts from All Sources	36,155.92
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	5,484.30
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Grand Total	\$41,640.22

Payments

General Government :

Town officers' salaries	600.43
Town officers' expenses	152.59
Election and registration expenses	84.97
Municipal court expenses	245.00
Expenses town hall & other town buildings	598.88

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police department	14.00
Fire Department, including forest fires	96.03
Moth extermination—blister rust	200.00
Bounties	6.25
Damage by dogs	2.50

Health :

Vital statistics	9.50
Town dumps & garbage removal	50.00

Highways and Bridges :

Town road aid	327.85
Town maintenance (Summer—\$3,569.93.	
Winter—\$2,075.06)	5,644.99

General Expenses of Highway Department	22.00
Libraries	150.00

Public Welfare :

Old age assistance	464.68
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Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day & veteran's associations	50.00
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Public Service Enterprises :		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	367.25	
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Unclassified :		
Taxes bought by town	1,269.91	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		10,356.83
Interest :		
Paid on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	110.13	
Paid on long term notes	60.00	
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Total Interest Payments		170.13
Outlay for New Equipment		2,216.84
Indebtedness :		
Payments on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	6,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,500.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		7,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :		
State head taxes paid to State Treas. (1951		
taxes \$966.77. 1952 taxes \$303.80	1,270.57	
Taxes paid to County	1,563.02	
Payments to school districts (1951 tax		
\$9,577.20. 1952 tax \$1,500.00	11,077.20	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		13,910.79
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Total Payments for all Purposes		34,154.59
Cash on hand December 31, 1952		7,485.63
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Grand Total		\$41,640.22

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Fire Department, Equipment	3,250.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	150.00
Equipment	1,000.00

Schools, lands and buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
350 acres—Blake land	1,220.00
350 acres—Halladay land	1,400.00
100 acres—Dodge lot—mining rights	13.03
Total	<hr/> \$21,783.03

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Kenneth M. Merrell, 2% of head taxes collected	\$ 17.43
Arthur G. Marx, selectman's salary for 1951	100.00
Carroll A. Robbins, selectman's salary for 1951	100.00
George A. Holmes, selectman's salary for 1951	150.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, 2% of head taxes collected	.65
Kenneth M. Merrell, 2% of head taxes collected	1.65
Kenneth M. Merrell, 2% of head taxes collected	6.20
Sydney Batchelder, town clerk's salary for 1952	50.00
Sydney Batchelder, registration fees	124.50
Walter H. Smith, treasurer's salary for 1952	50.00
	<hr/> \$ 600.43

Town Officers' Expenses

Tony O. Russell, reporting transfers and mortgages	\$ 8.12
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector supplies	7.20
Wheeler and Clark, selectmen's stamp	3.24
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags and license book for '52	13.75
N.H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues '51 & '52	6.00
Edson C. Eastman, book for record of Trust Funds	20.35
N.H. Tax Commission, assessment cards	3.00
Sargent Bros., tax bills	12.05
Leon M. Trow, premiums on Town officers bonds	41.50
Charles R. Hardy, dues to 9/53 Town Clerks assoc.	2.00
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	3.08
Brown & Saltmarsh, highway payroll pad	1.71
Assoc. of N.H. Assessors, dues '52	2.00
Sydney Batchelder, expenses	2.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, postage	4.50
George A. Holmes, tax meeting	6.00
Carroll A. Robbins, tax meeting	4.00
Arthur G. Marx, tax meeting, telephone & postage	12.09
	<hr/> \$ 152.59

Election and Registration

Agnes M. Bryant, services as supervisor	\$ 10.20
Henry J. Ormsby, services as supervisor	27.75
Agnes M. Bryant, services as supervisor	8.10
Edson C. Eastman, voters transfer cards	.52
Royal Holmes, services as supervisor	8.40
Walter H. Smith, moderator—3 meetings	30.00
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	\$ 84.97

Printing Town Reports

The Model Press	\$ 245.00
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Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Everett M. Bragg, janitor services town hall	\$ 1.91
Leon M. Trow, premium fire insurance	64.50
Rodney Campbell, labor town hall	125.00
Marx's Hardware, paint and carpenter supplies	46.10
Noyes & Whitehill, rent for sander	32.85
Rodney Campbell, labor town hall	86.39
Henry Ormsby, labor painting	48.00
Marx's Hardware, paint	4.90
L.H. Ufford, eavestrough on town hall	21.52
S.R. Young Inc., gas to 12/12/52 town hall	9.31
Granite State Elec., elec. for year town hall	12.00
S.R. Young, Inc., floor gas heater town hall	146.40
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	\$ 598.88

Police

Fred W. Hatch, collection of '51 dog taxes	\$ 6.00
Fred W. Hatch, Halloween	8.00
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	\$ 14.00

Fire

George L. Porter, forest fire school 4/30/52	\$ 22.02
George L. Porter, Koson fire 5/8/52	7.95
George L. Porter, Tory Hill fire 6/26/52	16.06
Chester Mason, Laconia fire school	17.00
Chester Mason, fire dept. general fund	33.00
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	\$ 96.03

Moth Extermination and Blister Rust

Wm. H. Messeck, Jr., blister rust approp.	\$	200.00
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Bounties

George A. Holmes, 15 hedgehogs	\$	3.75
Carroll A. Robbins, 5 hedgehogs		1.25
Arthur G. Marx, 5 hedgehogs		1.25

	\$	6.25
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Damage by Dogs

Harry Mazzie, 1 goose	\$	2.50
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Dump

Town of Alstead, use of Alstead dump for 1 yr.	\$	50.00
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Vital Statistics

Sydney Batchelder, recording vital statistics '51	\$	9.50
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T. R. A.

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire—full approp.	\$	327.85
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Library

Marion Holmes, full approp. after paying salary	\$	54.00
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Agnes M. Bryant, salary 1/1/52 to 3/31/52		24.00
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Agnes M. Bryant, salary 4/1/52 to 10/31/52		56.00
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Agnes M. Bryant, salary 11/1/52 to 12/31/52		16.00
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	\$	150.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Mr. & Mrs. Ring & LaBonta—8 months	\$	317.04
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State of New Hampshire, Mr. & Mrs. Ring, LaBonta & Picknell—3 months		147.64
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	\$	464.68
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Memorial Day

Britton-Porter Post No. 57, appropriation	\$	50.00
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Cemeteries

Sumner Hurd, opening Wm. Hall grave	\$	12.00
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Granite State Mowing Mach. Co., power mower approp.		100.00
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Sumner Hurd, cleaning cemeteries		44.50
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Sumner Hurd, repair of lower cem. fence, spec. approp.		100.00
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Sumner Hurd, opening Merrell infant grave		5.00
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Sumner Hurd, entire summer work		105.75
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	\$	367.25
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Taxes Bought by Town

Kenneth M. Merrell, 4/15/52 tax sale—'51 levy	\$ 1,269.91
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Survey of Part of Town Line

Heman Chase, survey thru Norman Long bridge	\$ 22.00
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Interest

Sidney D. Harris, Bates Bridge note \$500	\$ 15.00
Sidney D. Harris, covered bridge note \$1,000	30.00
Sidney D. Harris, Bates Bridge note \$500	15.00
Sidney D. Harris, anticipation note \$5,000	93.69
Sidney D. Harris, anticipation note \$1,000	16.44

	\$ 170.13
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New Equipment

Sanborn & Hamp, Inc., balance in full on fire truck	\$ 2,216.84
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Temporary Loans

Sidney D. Harris, anticipation note	\$ 5,000.00
Sidney D. Harris, anticipation note	1,000.00

	\$ 6,000.00
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Long Term Notes

Sidney D. Harris, Bates Bridge note	\$ 500.00
Sidney D. Harris, covered bridge note, final pymt.	1,000.00

	\$ 1,500.00
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State and County

Treasurer State of N.H., head taxes & penalties	\$ 854.07
Treasurer State of N.H., head taxes & penalties	31.85
Treasurer State of N.H., head taxes & penalties	80.85
Treasurer State of N.H., head taxes & penalties	303.80
Merton J. Sargent, '52 Sullivan County tax	1,563.02

	\$ 2,833.59
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School District

Eva R. Smith, on '51-'52 appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Eva R. Smith, on '51-'52 appropriation	1,000.00
Eva R. Smith, on '51-'52 appropriation	1,500.00
Eva R. Smith, on '51-'52 appropriation	1,077.20
Eva R. Smith, bal. in full of '51-'52 appropriation	4,000.00
Eva R. Smith, 1st pymt. on '52-'53 appropriation	1,500.00

	\$11,077.20
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TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**Winter****Feb. 4, 1952**

E.F. Batchelder & truck, 79 hrs. at \$3.30	\$ 260.70
R.H. Batchelder 79 hrs. at \$1.00	79.00
Carroll Robbins, 35 hrs. at \$1.00	35.00
R.C. Hazelton Co Inc., plow shoes and blade	101.75
Faltin Motor Trans. Inc., trucking above	2.84
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	\$ 479.29

Feb. 28, 1952

E.F. Batchelder & truck, 108 hrs. at \$3.30	\$ 356.40
R.H. Batchelder, 108 hrs. at \$1.00	108.00
Carroll Robbins, 19½ hrs at \$1.00	19.50
Carroll Robbins & tractor, 33 hrs. at \$3.00	99.00
James Bolles & bulldozer, 29½ hrs. at \$8.00	236.00
Roger Pelton & tractor, 3 hrs. at \$3.00	9.00
Royal Holmes, 20 hrs. at \$1.00	20.00
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	\$ 847.90

April 2, 1952

E.F. Batchelder & truck, 28 hrs. at \$3.30	\$ 92.40
R.H. Batchelder, 16 hrs. at \$1.00	16.00
Fred Griggs & tractor, 5 hrs. at \$3.00	15.00
Horace Bascom, 2 hrs. at \$1.00	2.00
A.L. Chaloux, 3 hrs. at \$1.00	3.00
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	\$ 128.40

Nov. 17, 1952

E.F. Batchelder & truck, 24 hrs. at \$3.30	\$ 79.20
R.H. Batchelder, 34 hrs. at \$1.00	34.00
Ernest Batchelder, Jr., 5 hrs. at \$1.00	5.00
Ralph Haskins, 32 hrs. at \$1.00	32.00
Dana Aiken, 21 hrs. at \$1.00	21.00
Sumner Hurd, 6 hrs. at \$.85	5.10
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	\$ 176.30

Nov. 17, 1952

International Salt Co., salt	\$ 101.00
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Nov. 29, 1952

E.F. Batchelder & truck, 7 hrs. at \$3.30	\$ 23.10
R.H. Batchelder, 7 hrs., at \$1.00	7.00
Ernest Batchelder, Jr., 5 hrs. at \$1.00	5.00
Ralph Haskins, 7 hrs. at \$1.00	7.00
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	\$ 42.10

Dec. 31, 1952

E.F. Batchelder & truck, 30 hrs. at \$3.30	\$ 99.00
R.H. Batchelder, 30 hrs. at \$1.00	30.00
Ernest Batchelder, Jr., 2 hrs. at \$1.00	2.00
Dana Aiken, 7 hrs. at \$1.00	7.00
Roy Lanpher, 4½ hrs. at \$1.00	4.50
Marx's Hardware, shovels	11.77
Alstead Garage, labor on plow	13.50
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	\$ 167.77

Summer**April 15, 1952**

E.F. Batchelder & truck, 32 hrs. at \$3.30	\$ 105.60
R.H. Batchelder, 33 hrs. at \$1.00	33.00
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	\$ 138.60

May 7, 1952

E.F. Batchelder & truck & tractor, 41 hrs. at \$3.30	\$ 135.30
R.H. Batchelder, 41 hrs. at \$1.00	41.00
Ernest Batchelder, Jr., 38 hrs. at \$1.00	38.00
James Bolles & bulldozer, 9 hrs. at \$8.50	76.50
James Bolles & bulldozer, moving	7.50
Marx's Hardware, pruner and stone pickers	14.80
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	\$ 313.10

May 20, 1952

E.F. Batchelder & truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.30	\$ 29.70
E.F. Batchelder & truck, graveling 8 hrs at \$3.90	31.20
R.H. Batchelder, 17 hrs. at \$1.00	17.00
Town of Walpole truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.90	35.10
Edward Murdough truck, 18 hrs. at \$3.30	59.40
Balla & Sons truck, 31 hrs. at \$3.90	122.60
Percy Muzzy truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.90	35.10
Percy Muzzy truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.34	29.70
C.H. Haskins truck, 8½ hrs. at \$4.50	38.25

Fred Carman bulldozer, 15½ hrs. at \$8.50	131.75
Fred Carman bulldozer, moving	24.00
Fred Carman shovel, 9 hrs. at \$8.00	72.00
George Comstock, 848 yards of gravel at \$.10	84.80

\$ 720.60

June 16, 1952

The Holbrook Grocery Co., 5 tons Calcium Chloride	\$ 169.04
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August 9, 1952

E.F. Batchelder & tractor, 4 hrs. at \$2.50	\$ 10.00
E.F. Batchelder, 33 hrs. at \$1.00	33.00
R.H. Batchelder, 37 hrs. at \$1.00	37.00
Ernest Batchelder, Jr., 6 hrs. at \$1.00	6.00
William Batchelder, 6 hrs. at \$. 60	3.60
George L. Porter, 10 hrs. at \$1.00	10.00
George B. Porter, 30 hrs. at \$1.00	30.00
Fred Hatch, 30 hrs. at \$1.00	30.00
Elmer Moore, 30 hrs. at \$1.00	30.00
Vernard Hurd, 10 hrs. at \$.60	6.00
Alstead Grader, at \$5.00	46.75
Carlton Cross, 20 hrs. at \$1.00	20.00

\$ 262.35

Sept. 9, 1952

E.F. Batchelder & truck, 15 hrs. at \$3.30	\$ 49.50
E.F. Batchelder & tractor, 12 hrs. at \$2.50	30.00
E.F. Batchelder, 35 hrs. at \$1.00	35.00
R.H. Batchelder, 32 hrs. at \$1.00	32.00
Ernest Batchelder, Jr., 15 hrs. at \$1.00	15.00
Carroll Robbins, 3 hrs. at \$1.00	3.00
Sumner Hurd, 13 hrs. at \$1.00	13.00
Town of Walpole truck, 15 hrs. at \$3.90	58.50
Town of Walpole truck, 15 hrs. at \$3.30	49.50
Balla & Sons truck, 14½ hrs. at \$3.90	56.55
Balla & Sons truck, 8 hrs. at \$4.50	36.00
Carroll Hatch truck, 15 hrs. at \$3.30	49.50
Ed. Murdock truck, 15 hrs. at \$3.30	49.50
S.O. Garnett truck, 15 hrs. at \$3.30	49.50
James Bolles bulldozer, 15½ hrs. at \$8.50	131.75
Fred Carmen truck, 15 hrs. at \$4.50	67.50
Fred Carman shovel, 13 hrs. at \$8.00	104.00
Fred Carman, 1206 yards of gravel at \$.10	120.60

\$ 950.40

Nov. 17, 1952

E.F. Batchelder & truck & tractor, 30 hrs. at \$3.30	\$ 99.00
R.H. Batchelder, 30 hrs. at \$1.00	30.00
Ernest Batchelder, Jr., 19 hrs. at \$1.00	19.00
Ralph Haskins, 25 hrs. at \$1.00	25.00
Sumner Hurd, Jr., 6 hrs. at \$.85	5.10
Berger Metal Culvert Co. Inc., 3 culverts	212.94
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	\$ 391.04

Nov. 29, 1952

E.F. Batchelder truck, 18 hrs. at \$3.90	\$ 70.20
E.F. Batchelder tractor, 28 hrs. at \$2.00	56.00
R.H. Batchelder, 34 hrs. at \$1.00	34.00
Ernest Batchelder, Jr., 16 hrs. at \$1.00	16.00
Balla & Sons truck, 18 hrs. at \$3.90	70.20
Carroll Hatch truck, 18 hrs. at \$3.90	70.20
Town of Alstead truck, 18 hrs. at \$3.90	70.20
Ralph Haskins, 34 hrs. at \$1.00	34.00
Walpole Hgwy. Dept. payloader, 23 hrs. at \$6.00	138.00
Sidney Harris, 530 yards of gravel, at \$.10	53.00
Fred Carman, 130 yards of gravel, at \$.10	13.00
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	\$ 624.80

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**Fiscal Year of 1952****From**

Jan. 1, 1952. Cash balance from previous year	\$5,484.30
State Treasurer of N.H.—Class 5 Highway Maintenance	613.40
State Treasurer of N.H.—Forest Fire Account	14.99
State Treasurer of N.H.—Storm Damage—year of 1950	415.46
State Treasurer of N.H.—Interest and Dividend Tax	928.08
State Treasurer of N.H.—Savings Bank Tax	74.95
State Treasurer of N.H. Reimbursement, Tax loss on Wood and Timber	240.15
State Forestry and Recreation Dept., unexpended balance, white pine blister rust control	.10

Arthur G. Marx, Sel.—Gravel for Charles Lamb	10.00
Nathaniel Morrison—Payment on road repair	50.00
George A. Holmes, Sel.—Town Hall rent	50.00
Arthur G. Marx, Sel.—Town Hall rent	13.00
Sidney D. Harris—Borrowed Money	5,000.00
Savings Bank of Walpole—Borrowed Money	2,000.00
Sidney D. Harris—Borrowed Money	1,000.00
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk—Auto permits	1,295.76
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk—Dog licenses	237.01
Kenneth M. Merrill, Tax Collector	
Poll Taxes, year 1951	84.00
Poll Taxes, year 1950	2.00
Poll Taxes, year 1952	276.00
Head Taxes and penalties, year 1951	115.00
Head Taxes and penalties, year 1952	891.00
Timber Taxes, year 1951	6.12
Timber Taxes, 1952	312.48
Interest on Timber Taxes, year 1951	.26
Redeemed Tax Sale, year 1949	167.15
Redeemed Tax Sale, year 1950	103.96
Redeemed Tax Sale, year 1951	914.74
Personal Property Taxes, year 1950	4.95
Personal Property Taxes, year 1951	23.00
Property Taxes, year 1951	4,300.96
Property Taxes, year 1952	17,210.32
Interest on Taxes, year 1949	27.03
Interest on Taxes, year 1950	15.25
Interest on Taxes, year 1951	93.93
Interest on Taxes, year 1952	5.70
Total	<hr/> \$41,981.06
Minus entry. Redeemed tax sale of July 10, 1952	
Check for \$340.84 returned for lack of funds July 23, 1953	340.84
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$41,640.22
Paid on Selectmens Orders	\$34,154.59
Cash balance at close of business Dec. 31, 1952	<hr/> \$7,485.63

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR LEVY OF 1952**Local Taxes**

Original warrant	\$22,499.54
Added poll taxes	4.00
Timber (Yield) Tax	535.51
Interest	5.70
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	\$23,044.75

Remittances to Treasurer	
Timber (Yield) Tax	312.48
Property Taxes	17,210.32
Poll Taxes (138)	276.00
Interest	5.70
Abatement (1 poll)	2.00
Unpaid Property Taxes	4,953.22
Unpaid Poll Taxes	62.00
Unpaid Timber (Yield) Taxes	223.03
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	\$23,044.75

State Head Tax

Original Warrant (209)	\$ 1,045.00
Added taxes (3)	15.00
Penalties (12)	6.00
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	\$ 1,066.00

Remittances to Treasurer	
Taxes collected (179)	895.00
Penalties (12)	6.00
Abated (3)	15.00
Uncollected (30)	150.00
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	\$ 1,066.00

Report of Tax Sales

	1949	1950	1951
Taxes sold to Town, unredeemed	\$205.73	\$776.39	\$1,269.91
Interest collected after sale	27.09	14.73	20.17
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	\$232.82	\$791.12	\$1,290.08
Remittances to Treasurer in 1952			
Taxes and Interest	\$194.24	\$118.69	\$ 600.41
Unredeemed	38.58	672.43	689.67
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	\$232.82	\$791.12	\$1,290.08

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

	Amount of Appropriation	Receipts & Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Unex- pended Balances	Over- drafts
Town Charges	\$1,200.00	\$4,623.30	\$ 5,823.30	\$ 3,818.09	\$ 2,005.21	
Town Roads						
Winter	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,075.06	124.94	
Summer	3,000.00	613.40	3,613.40	3,569.93	43.47	
T.R.A.	327.85	2,185.67	2,513.52	2,513.25	.27	
Bates Bridge note	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Covered Bridge note	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00		200.00	199.90	.10	
Fire Department	500.00	14.99	514.99	312.87	202.12	
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Library	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Dump	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Repair of Cemetery Fence	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Power Mower	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Totals	\$9,377.85	\$7,437.36	\$16,815.21	\$14,439.10	\$2,376.11	

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

This is to certify that the accounts and records of all officials of the Town of Langdon charged with the custody, receipt, and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls, as well as the entries in the book of records. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. All records are correct to the best of my knowledge.

However there is, in the opinion of the undersigned, a discrepancy in the accounting regarding the fire services. The balance of the Fire Department appropriation was not paid to or on behalf of the Fire Department, and the Fire Department account is mixed up with the Forest Fire account.

GEORGE L. PORTER, Auditor

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire Department held two drills per month from April through November.

Two organizational meetings were held. At one held on July fifteenth, George B. Porter was elected President ; Royal B. Holmes, Vice President ; Bernard Matthews, Secretary ; Chester Mason, Treasurer. A committee was appointed to work up a Constitution and By-laws. This committee met and drew up some recommendations which were presented at a meeting held on August twenty-first. One of the basic provisions was adopted at this meeting requiring that voting privileges for active members should be confined to those who attended 50 percent of the drills. Associate members could attend meetings, take part in the proceedings, but not vote.

100 feet of 2½ inch hose was presented to the Department in July.

Two of the boys attended the State Fire School held in Laconia.

Of the \$500.00 appropriated by the Town at the 1952 meeting, \$266.84 was paid in on the fire truck and \$50.00 was paid to the Department Treasurer, leaving an unexpended balance of \$183.16 in the hands of the Selectmen.

Of the \$50.00 paid to the Treasurer, \$17.00 was paid out for the fire school, \$3.00 was taken in for fire pump service from Leon Whitton. Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$36.00. There is an outstanding garage bill of about \$12.00.

GEORGE L. PORTER, Fire Chief

LANGDON TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

Book Circulation 1422

Twenty-four were used for book reports by the Langdon boys and girls attending grade school. Twenty-eight by Langdon boys and girls attending Vilas High School. Twenty-two were sent to hospitals and homes where people were unable to come to the library.

The librarian and trustees wish to thank the following for gifts of books and magazines. Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Miss Estelle Bundy, Mrs. Lecia Whitney, Mrs. Clyde Cotton, Mrs. Burpee Durling, Sydney Batchelder, Mrs. Caddie Fuller, Mrs. Fred Hatch, Bernard Matthews, Mrs. John Spaulding, and the Campbell and Matthews children for the gift of childrens books.

All residents are cordially urged to take advantage of the privileges.

AGNES BRYANT, Librarian

LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

LANGDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Moderator
G. A. Holmes

Clerk
Pauline Durling

School Board

Members	Term Expires
Arthur Gude, Chairman	1953
Arthur G. Marx	1954
Walter H. Smith, Jr.	1955

Treasurer
Eva R. Smith

Auditor
May B. Holmes

Teachers	
Miss Cleo Duncan	Grades 1-4
Mrs. Dorothy Wilson	Grades 5-8

Union Clerk
Marion O. Bradish

School Nurse
Mrs. Ida Dousewicz

Superintendent of Union No. 5
Ralph H. Meacham

SCHOOL WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Langdon qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1953, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income ; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Langdon this 19th day of February, 1953.

ARTHUR J. GUDE
 ARTHUR G. MARX
 WALTER H. SMITH, JR.
 School Board

A true copy of warrant—attest :

ARTHUR J. GUDE
 ARTHUR G. MARX
 WALTER H. SMITH, JR.
 School Board

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET

	Actual Expend. 1951-52	Estimated Expendi- tures 1952-53	Budget 1953-54
Administration			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 130.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
2. Supt's Salary (Local Share)	225.00	193.10	171.25
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	170.00	162.00	170.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Pers.	73.75	80.00	88.75
5. Supplies and Expenses	70.07	70.00	131.25
Instruction			
6. Prin. and Teachers' Salaries	4,331.50	4,800.00	5,270.00
7. Books & Other Instruct. Aids	133.03	160.00	160.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	336.43	180.00	180.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assist.			
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	41.93	25.00	25.00
Operation of School Plant			
11. Salaries of Janitors	240.05	200.00	250.00
12. Fuel or Heat	418.20	450.00	400.00
13. Water, Light, Supplies & Exp.	148.06	100.00	100.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
14. Repairs and Replacements	197.47	100.00	100.00
Auxiliary Activities			
15. Health Supervision	144.00	175.00	190.00
16. Transportation	1,408.00	1,140.00	1,500.00
17. Tuition	5,249.47	5,000.00	7,500.00
18. Special Act. & Spec. Funds			150.00
Fixed Charges			
19. Retirement	140.57	293.00	330.00
20. Insurance, Tr. Bond & Exp.		10.00	162.50
Capital Outlay			
21. Land and New Buildings			
22. Additions & Improve. to Bldgs.	415.00		
23. New Equipment	376.50	500.00	
24. Pmts. into Capital Res. Fund			
Debt and Interest			
25. Principal of Debt			
26. Interest on Debt			
Total Expenditures or School Approp.	\$14,249.03	\$13,773.10	\$17,013.75
Balance (Actual or estimate)	503.02	1,514.10	
	\$14,752.05	\$15,287.20	\$17,013.75
	Actual Receipts 1951-52	Estimated Receipts 1952-53	Budget 1953-54
Balance (Actual or estimate)	\$ 481.65	\$ 503.02	\$ 1,514.10
State Aid	3,539.15	3,357.05	4,000.00
Other	154.15	140.00	
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	\$ 4,174.85	\$ 4,000.27	\$ 5,514.10
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	10,577.20	11,286.93	11,499.65
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$14,752.05	\$15,287.20	\$17,013.75

LANGDON PUPIL ENROLLMENTS

1952-53									High	Totals
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Langdon	14	4	6	7	4	4	3	7		49
Alstead	4			3	3	1	1	2	13	27
Charlestown				1					2	3
Walpole									1	1
Totals	18	4	6	11	7	5	4	9	16	80
1953-54										
Langdon	10	14	4	6	7	4	4	3		52
Alstead	1	4			3	3	1	1	21	33
Charlestown					1				2	3
Walpole									1	1
Totals	11	18	4	6	11	7	5	4	24	90

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS**July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952****Receipts**

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1951	\$ 481.65
State Aid, Equalization	3,539.15
Local Taxation	10,577.20
Tuition	140.00
Other	14.05
	<hr/> \$14,752.05

Payments**Administration :****Salaries of District Officers :**

Walter Smith, Jr., School Board	\$50.00
Arthur Gude, School Board	30.00
Arthur, Marx, School Board	25.00
Eva R. Smith, Treasurer	25.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local share)	225.00
Tax for Statewide Supervision	170.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel :	
Supervisory Union No. 5, Union Clerk	63.75
Walter Smith, Jr., Census	10.00
Supplies and Expenses	70.07

\$ 668.82

Instruction :

Teachers' Salaries :

Dorothy Wilson	\$1,958.00	
Cleo Duncan	1,686.60	
Substitutes	31.50	
Collector of Internal Revenue	520.40	
Teachers Retirement System	135.00	
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Books and Other Instructional Aids :

Silver Burdett Co.	\$75.32	
Charles Scribner's Sons	29.10	
Webster Publishing Co.	1.81	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.91	
American Book Co.	1.24	
Sugar Ball Press	8.52	
Childrens Press, Inc.	3.00	
Supervisory Union No. 5	7.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 133.03

Scholars' Supplies :

Young America Magazines	\$ 13.00	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	126.45	
Scott, Foresman Co.	58.63	
Rand, Ball & King	11.34	
American Book Co.	53.99	
Charles Scribner's Sons	1.74	
Silver Burdett Co.	17.80	
Supervisory Union No. 5	1.20	
American Educational Press	9.30	
Edward E. Babb Co.	6.06	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.30	
Ettl Studios	7.68	
Cascade Paper Co.	22.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 336.43

Supplies and Other Expenses :

Dorothy Wilson	\$30.74	
Supervisory Union No. 5	1.96	
World Book Co.	2.52	
Educational Test Bureau	5.11	
Associated Films, Inc.	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 41.93

Operation of School Plant :

Salaries of Janitors :

N. H. Cook	128.25	
Harriet Whitton	111.80	
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Fuel or Heat :

B. W. Pease	\$176.28	
Cota & Cota	241.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 418.20

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses :

Granite State Electric Co.	\$44.51	
Ernestine Bragg	15.00	
Marx Hardware	19.69	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	20.50	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	30.96	
Supervisory Union No. 5	2.92	
Rick's Electric Shop	3.28	
Flag Shop	11.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 148.06

Maintenance of School Plant :

Repairs and Replacements :

E. R. Cook	\$ 5.00	
Marx Hardware	31.77	
Austin Fletcher	4.00	
Norman Fletcher	9.50	
Cascade Paper Co.	147.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 197.47

Auxiliary Activities :

Health Supervision :

Supervisory Union No. 5, Nurse	\$144.00	
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Transportation :

LeRoy Clark	\$550.00	
Harriet Whitton	318.00	
Charlestown School District	540.00	
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Tuition, High School :

Alstead School District	\$3,084.47	
Charlestown School District	300.00	
Walpole School District	125.00	
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Tuition, Elementary School :

Alstead School District	\$1,440.00	
Charlestown School District	200.00	
Walpole School District	100.00	
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Fixed Charges :

Retirement, district share	\$140.57	
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Capital Outlay :

Additions and Improvements to Buildings :

K. R. Beebe	\$415.00	
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New Equipment :

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 5.44	
Paris Manufacturing Co.	371.06	
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$14,249.03	
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1952	503.02	
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Grand Total	\$14,752.05	

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER**For Year Ending June 30, 1952**

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1951	\$481.65
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Receipts

Selectmen, appropriation	\$10,577.20
State Treasurer, equalization fund	3,539.15
Ira Huntley, tuition for Marcia Huntley	140.00
Junkman, junk and broken window	6.40
Supervisory Union No. 5, Blue Cross refund	7.65

Total Receipts	\$14,752.05
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Disbursements

Paid on School Orders	\$14,249.03
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Cash Balance, June 30, 1952	\$ 503.02
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Respectfully submitted,

EVA R. SMITH, Treasurer

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Langdon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

July 1952

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor
Langdon School District

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Langdon, I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

The school building and furniture were repaired during the summer. The roof over the front entrance received attention, and the front of the building, which was badly discolored, was painted. The cellar was thoroughly cleaned. Eight new "aeroplane" type desks and sixteen chairs were purchased for the primary room. These have proved most satisfactory. Eight movable type desks were also purchased for the intermediate room as well as a new desk for each teacher.

The blackboards were painted green, and this has added to the attractiveness of the rooms, as well as making it easier on the eyes when children are reading or doing work.

An entering class of fourteen made it necessary to move the fourth grade into the intermediate room. From the present estimate of ten new first graders next year, it appears that this condition will continue until enrollment figures justify another change.

It is gratifying to observe children so interested in their school work as evidenced by the displays which appear in the rooms, and their complete oblivion to the audience during performances in recognition of special holidays. Special mention should be made of the prizes won in competition at the Alstead Fair. It would be an excellent addition to our school program if we could offer a more thorough music program. A music supervisor who could also offer private lessons is needed.

I have enjoyed working with the teachers, school board and parents in Langdon during the few months I have been with you. The efforts of adult organizations to raise funds to provide "extras" indicate your willingness to work with and support the elected representatives in carrying out their duties. I wish to express my sincere thanks for your cooperation, and I hope I may help you in your efforts to provide even better educational opportunities to the boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. MEACHAM, Superintendent

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

Healthy development of the child is of basic importance. Good health is essential to effective living. What better place than the school to teach "GOOD HEALTH HABITS?" Good health is an important goal of education.

Your school nurse has been privileged with the opportunity to continue to improve the health of your school child. The methods used are not new. A yearly inspection is done. This includes weight and height. An inspection of posture, skin, hair, teeth and throat are also a part of the routine. Your child's vision is tested by means of the Massachusetts Vision Testing Machine. Hearing is tested individually by means of the audiometer. Hearing is done about every other year as the testing apparatus is loaned by the State Board of Education. As time permits, your nurse visits the classrooms and has discussions with the children on different phases of the health problems.

Now to explain what happens following the inspection. A "Notice to Parents" is sent home by the school nurse. What is on this notice? The defects observed by your nurse are sent to you for your consideration. You may request the assistance of the nurse, check that you will consult your family doctor or family dentist. Home visits are made by the nurse where it is necessary: to discuss the plan to be taken; to discuss health problems; to give suggestions in the care of the sick child as needed.

A health record is kept on your child so that the nurse, teachers, principal and superintendent may have access to the health progress of each child. Should parents wish to discuss this record, they may consult the nurse at their convenience. A close relationship between local, state, social and health agencies is gratefully appreciated. There is a full cooperation with the State Board of Education, State Health Department and State Department of Public Welfare. Thus through the cooperation of "ALL OF US," our endeavor will be to keep the school child healthy in mind and body.

IDA DOUSEWICZ, School Nurse

TOWN OF LANGDON VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Births

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 18	Bellows Falls	Hugh Pelton	2	Bernard Wallace Pelton	Anna Margaret Noyes
Jan. 30	Bellows Falls	Terry Ann Long	3	Bradley Wickoff Long	Louise Edna Stanley
Mar. 2	Bellows Falls	Virginia Ann Porter	2	George Benton Porter	Alice Bertha Neal
Mar. 9	Bellows Falls	NancyLou Hurd	9	Sumner Kirk Hurd	Merrial Christy Wheeler
Apr. 17	Bellows Falls	Dorothy Bell Lanpher	4	Roy Albert Lanpher	Helen Dorothy Smith
May 14	Keene, N. H.	Cynthia Jean Gilman	1	Murry Lewis Gilman	Jean Elizabeth Gadreault
Jul. 24	Bellows Falls	William Raymond Davis	2	Cyrene Raymond Davis	Elizabeth Pearle Robie
Jul. 23	Keene, N. H.	Joyce Ann Merrell	3	Dana McLean Merrell	Pearl Edlie Clark
Sept. 26	Bellows Falls	James Benton Cross	1	Carleton Gleason Cross	Caroline Ann Porter
Oct. 13	Bellows Falls	Norman Dennis Wood	4	Norman Alvan Wood	Gertrude Mary McGarthy
Dec. 4	Bellows Falls	Heidi Blodgett	1	John Henry Blodgett	Nancy Ann Watson

Marriages

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each
Feb. 5	Langdon, N. H.	James Albert Donnemoyer	21	Allentown, Pa.
June 29	Langdon, N. H.	Nancy Mildred Mannion	19	Allentown, Pa.
Aug. 3	Claremont, N. H.	William Earl Wilder	20	Westminster, Vt.
Sept. 6	Langdon, N. H.	Marion Alhetta Campbell	18	Langdon, N. H.
Oct. 4	Walpole, N. H.	Emery Wyman Hall	59	Langdon, N. H.
		Edith Ordway Hall	53	Claremont, N. H.
		Mark Wilson Baldwin	56	Langdon, N. H.
		Grace Eleanor Drew	37	Wilmington, Mass.
		Robert Bain Goodrich	24	Walpole, N. H.
		Jacqueline Clark	21	Langdon, N. H.

Deaths

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Birthplace
Jan. 3	Unity, N. H.	William Hall	101	Claremont, N. H.
July 23	Keene, N. H.	Joyce Ann Merrell	—	Keene, N. H.
Aug. 30	Unity, N. H.	Percy Morton Ball	74	Athens, Vermont
Sept. 9	Bellows Falls	Charles Henry Jacobs	88	St. John, New Brunswick

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully, SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER Town Clerk of Langdon

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Balance Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1904	Henry Prentiss	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	\$ 200	\$ 4.82	2½	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.82
1907	Mary E. Holden	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	100	4.44	2½	2.50	4.00	2.94
1908	Martha Ann Bowles	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	100	1.84	2½	2.50	3.00	1.34
1911	Elisha Garfield	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	100	2.31	2½	2.50	3.00	1.81
1915	Charles Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100	1.62	3	4.54	3.00	3.16
1916	Mary Sartwell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200	.62	3	9.10	4.00	5.72
1916	Edmond Walker	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	200	7.79	2½	5.00	8.50	4.29
1918	Leander G. Hill	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	200	5.00	2½	5.00	6.00	4.00
1919	Sibel Guild	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	200	11.90	2½	5.00	10.50	6.40
1919	Gilsum Walker	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	200	9.32	2½	5.00	9.32	5.00
1921	Mary P. Jeffs	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	200	4.21	2½	5.00	5.21	4.00
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50	—	3	2.25	1.50	.75
1922	Melissa Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100	3.16	3	4.54	4.16	3.54
1923	Mary E. Stanley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	125	.74	3	4.54	3.00	2.28
1923	Cram & Hutchins	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	100	2.71	2½	3.12	3.00	2.83
1923	Joseph F. Tarble	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	75	3.33	2½	1.88	3.33	1.88
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	208	4.22	3	9.46	5.51	8.17
1926	Henry Bates	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50	—	3	2.25	1.50	.75
1927	Samuel K. Upton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100	2.85	3	4.54	2.50	4.89
1927	Holden-Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150	7.96	3	6.81	5.00	9.77
1927	Frank A. Carpenter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50	—	3	2.25	1.50	.75
1928	Etta V. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100	1.26	3	4.54	3.00	2.80
1928	Roswell Huntton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100	2.96	3	4.54	3.00	4.50
1929	Robert C. Huntley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100	3.30	3	4.54	3.00	4.84
1929	Ira Davidson	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	100	1.06	2½	2.50	3.00	.56
1931	Sidney Wiley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50	—	3	2.25	1.50	.75
1936	Chas. S. Edgerton	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	300	25.82	2½	7.50	22.00	11.32
1936	Fred W. Dodge	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	100	.51	2½	2.50	3.00	.01
1938	Marshall F. Bragg	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	100	1.59	2½	2.50	3.00	1.09

1938	Herbert A. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150	2.50	3	6.81	3.01	6.30
1939	Sarah A. Porter	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	200	5.00	2½	5.00	3.50	6.50
1939	Walker Knight Porter	Cemetery Care	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	200	11.63	2½	5.00	5.00	11.63
1940	Norman Adams	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100	2.75	3	4.54	3.00	4.29
1943	Henry & Achash Royce-Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	45	—	3	2.04	1.34	.70
1943	George Jenna	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50	—	3	2.25	1.50	.75
1943	Samuel Slader	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	95	2.62	3	4.31	2.87	4.06
1943	Orville Pierce	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100	.75	3	4.54	3.00	2.29
1944	George & Rebecca Goodnow	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100	2.75	3	4.54	3.00	4.29
1944	John Lamb	Cemetery Care	6th War Loan Bond	100	2.50	2½	2.50	2.50	2.50
1945	William & Mary Roberts	Cemetery Care	7th War Loan Bond	100	1.29	2½	2.50	3.00	.79
1945	Dean Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150	2.25	3	6.81	3.00	6.06
1945	Roy W. Gardner	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100	2.75	3	4.54	3.00	4.29
1946	George W. Ramsey	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100	1.76	3	4.54	2.50	3.80
1948	Daniel & Joseph Davis	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200	4.79	3	9.10	5.75	8.14
1950	Daniel & Agnes Bryant	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100	.17	3	4.54	3.00	1.71
1950	Alice & Nancy Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100	—	3	4.54	2.50	2.04
1950	Eli L. Wilson	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100	.36	3	4.54	3.00	1.90
1952	Sydney D. Harris	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150	—	3	3.40	—	3.40
1952	Jesse Pickering	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100	—	3	1.50	—	1.50
Totals				\$6,098	\$159.21		\$211.19	\$188.50	\$181.90

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Langdon and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE L. PORTER,
Auditor, Town of Langdon.

W. A. BORNSCHEIN, Trustee

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